THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Susumu NIKAWA, ET AL

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

5. (Amended) The portable terminal according to Claim 1, wherein the display unit is an

LCD display unit

Please add the following new claim:

6. (NEW) The portable terminal according to Claim 2, wherein the display unit is an

LCD display unit